

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DELTA)	
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR AN)	
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO. 2021-00185
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	

PETITION OF DELTA NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC.
FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION

Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. (“Delta” or the “Company”) hereby petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13 and KRS 61.878(1) to grant confidential protection for the items described herein, which Delta seeks to provide in response to Item No. B5 of the Attorney General’s Follow Up Questions to Delta’s Responses to the AG’s First Request for Information. In support of this Petition, Delta states as follows:

1. The Kentucky Open Records Act exempts from disclosure information “generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, which if openly disclosed would permit an unfair commercial advantage to competitors of the entity that disclosed the records.”¹

2. In Item No. B5, the Attorney General requests Delta the “provide the entirety of all compensation studies that Delta relies upon,” “including all underlying assumptions.” In response, Delta is providing data from CompAnalyst. CompAnalyst is a commercial platform that provides compensation information and data. This information is commercially sensitive, as Delta and its parent company pay for access to the platform, and the vendor derives revenue from developing

¹ KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

and selling such information to customers. Delta requests that the information be granted confidential protection in perpetuity given its commercial nature.

WHEREFORE, Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission grant confidential protection for the information described herein.

Dated: August 12, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on August 12, 2021; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.


